



# PUBLIC LEDGER

EXCEP SUNDAY, JULY FOURTH, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

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TOMORROW will be Christmas, the day when all civilized humanity should be grateful for the blessings of that Christianity which it symbolizes. THE LEDGER takes this occasion to tender its sincere thanks to its generous patrons, and to wish each and every one of them a long, happy and prosperous career.

The present Court of Appeals did not act upon the case of Secretary of State CALES POWERS. Having heretofore decided everything in favor of the political pirates, the Court thought, perhaps, it had done its full share of duty, and adjourned Saturday, referring the Powers case to the new Court which will meet in January.

HON. A. T. Wood of Mt. Sterling is mentioned as an applicant for District Attorney in the new Judicial District, in case the bill creating the District becomes a law. Major Wood never held a Federal office, although he has devoted nearly forty years of his life to an active and earnest advocacy of Republican principles. He has always stood ready to advance the interest of others, and it would be but small recompense for his services to reward him with the position which he now seeks and for which he is eminently fitted.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but none that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great favor. J. Jas. Wood & Son & Armstrong & Co.

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Leave your orders for Ross, Caronations for Xmas. C.P. Dietrich & Bro.

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New line of Fancy Boxes for Christmas presents. Mrs. L. V. Davis, No. 51 West Second.

The twentieth annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Louisville, February 21-24, 1901.

FULL quarts, Old Niagara at 60¢, each bottle guaranteed by the distiller, sold only by M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co. are offering to the holiday trade twenty-year-old W. H. Thomas Sour Mash Whisky. Bottled by Tuce Lambden.

The First Presbyterian Sunday-school will enjoy a Christmas treat tonight, an entertainment being also given by the school.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing so frequently was identified as Mr. Sam Armstrong & Co. and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, a large quantity of which was taken home by the members.

W. W. Miller, a jeweler, imported a large quantity of choice Holly. Leave your orders for Wreaths and loose Holly.

C. P. DIETRICH & BRO.

T. E. Midgall, aged 35, of Aberdeen and Jennie Jenkhn, aged 40, of Rome, were married Thursday by Rev. Mr. Sizemore, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Newport.

Worms take refuge in the small intestines where they multiply rapidly. With Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people is unanimous. The worm is eradicated. Price, 25 cents. — J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figurines, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

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Chenoweth has a complete line of Hand Mirrors; also Shaving Mirrors.

All the Y. M. C. A.'s in Kentucky will observe Sunday, January 20th, as "State Day."

Choice collection of Salads, Cups and Plates at Brown's China Palace.

Eugene's Old Time Bourbon for sale by the quart. At the St. Elmo, 121 Market street.

The infant child of Willis Fife of near Sardis died a few days ago and was buried in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Milona Whisky on tap \$2 per gallon. Our guarantee goes with every package. — M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

European arctic explorers have found that an American has bought up nearly all available polar dogs.

For family use in numerous ways Snow Liniment is a useful and safe product. 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

To M. C. Russell & Son: "I took a drink of Old Niagara and it made me feel like Christmas came every day in the year. Yours, — JUDGE OF GOOD DRINK."

John Collins, a giant steer of Greenup county, while visiting Cincinnati, went to the pay ward of the City Hospital and had the index finger of his right hand removed. He shot himself in the hand about three months ago while trying to prevent the escape of a prisoner. The wound required amputation and amputation became necessary. Mr. Collins is, however, left-handed, hence still in possession of his trigger finger.

1900—CITY TAXES—1900.

On an annual city tax of \$1,000, paid by January 1st, the penalty of 10% will be reflected. By order of City Council. — JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA.

No one can afford to be without the 1900 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica, unexcelled by any other work of reference. Contains later data than any other encyclopedia. Never again can the set of books be gotten at such low prices and easy terms as at present. \$10 down and \$100. Terms: Cloth binding \$40.50; half morocco \$64.50; sheep \$75.00. Terms \$1 with the order, and \$8 per month for cloth, \$4 for half morocco and \$5 for cloth binding until paid for. Five per cent. discount to cash within thirty days. Oak bookcase and Guide given. See books at Lincoln office, and send in our order at once.

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LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Jane Suplin, aged 35, shot her husband, William Suplin, a painter, aged 60, in the right leg Sunday evening. Suplin was drinking and slapped her in the face. She picked up the pistol and fired. They were married in Cincinnati 25 years ago.

BURLINGTON, KY., Dec. 24.—A young Mormon elder was quickly and manifestly beaten by the police, who arrested him at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, and although my experience was not extensive it was because their curative powers were so quickly demonstrated that extended use was unnecessary. I was born and reared in Kentucky which was obtained from the sheep which was obtained from the sheep of James Kidney Pills causes us to recommend this valuable medicine whenever opportunity offers."

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As a Result of a Drunken Quarrel

Three Clay County Men Engage in a Battle at Gray's.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., Dec. 24.—As the result of a drunken quarrel at Gray's ten miles below here, a man named Young was fatally shot and a Clay county feudist named Sizerone instantly killed.

Three of the Sizerones, who are said to be of good character, engaged in a skirmish with a man named Barrett rushed up and undertook to drag him into the house. The Sizerones opened fire on Barrett. The latter immediately drew his pistol and shot one of the Sizerones in the head, killing him instantly.

Agent Bryant Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—John Kappel, a private watchman, was found Sunday, near his place of employment, with his brains beaten out. His employer, a man named Depp, paid his wages, paid him the night before. No arrests have yet been made.

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# JOINT AGREEMENT.

Diplomatic Circles in Washington Are Discussing the Provisions With Much Interest.

## HOPED CHINESE WILL ACT PROMPTLY.

The Demands Made by the Foreign Powers Are a Keen Disappointment to Minister Wu.

**It Is Asserted at Peking That China Will Accept All the Conditions Without 'Lossing Her Face.'**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Diplomatic circles discussed with interest Sunday the provisions of the joint agreement which has been signed by the representatives of the powers at Peking for presentation to the Chinese government. The note is generally expressed that the Chinese will act promptly in the consideration of the note and thus pave the way for prompt negotiations for the settlement of peace terms.

To Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, the powers insist that the powers are a man disappointed and conciliatory spirit and such in his opinion as should have animated the governments which have the ultimate best interests of the Chinese empire at heart.

**Terms Regarded Harsh and Severe.**  
He regards them as harsh and severe, but expresses the hope that they will be discussed by both sides in a conciliatory and conciliatory spirit and that the powers will eventually ameliorate many of the objective features.

Mr. Wu expects that while Li Hung Chang and Prince Chung are fully qualified to act in the matter, yet the Chinese note will be sent by telegraph to the court at Peking present abode, which is connected with Peking by telegraph.

London, Dec. 14.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking Saturday says that official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without "losing her face."

**Answer Expected By Thursday.**  
Peking, Dec. 24.—Li Hung Chang, answering an inquiry from the foreign envoys regarding his health, said he believed he would be able to attend the meeting in order to accept with Prince Ching the preliminary joint note.

The note will be presented by the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. Delcologan, doyen of the diplomatic corps, with a few words expressive of a hope of a prompt reply as possible to the note which was carefully prepared with every desire to continue the dynasty and not to be hard toward the nation, and a further hope that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor Kwang Su the necessity of immediate compliance. An answer is expected about Thursday.

## NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

**Details Are Coming in of Shipping Disasters During the Recent Severe Storms.**

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—Details are coming in of shipping disasters on the North Pacific coast during recent weeks. The American bark, "Lionard Light," Captain McLean, wrecked three days ago on the shore of Barclay's sound, Vancouver island. Heavy gales dismantled her, tore away her bulwarks and carried away her life boats. In this condition she drifted ashore. Her crew were picked up by the steamer "Astoria." The ship, which had been at Astoria where the French bark (gen. Millen) was stranded on a sandy shore. The steamer Oswego was swamped at her moorings and left in ten feet of water. The bark Muskoka dragged her anchor and struck the shore stern on.

**Government Lightship Ashore.**  
The government lightship at McKenzie Head was driven high on the beach. The steamer Charles D. Lane was towed into Puget sound Saturday night after terrible experiences which threatened several times to strand the vessel. When she was secured her furnace fires were flooded, her steering apparatus was gone and she was lying helpless within a mile of the rocks just outside Cape Flattery. Wednesday a terrific storm was encountered and the vessel was unable to get away. She made through the salmon and extinguished the lights. Chief Engineer Knox and his men worked 29 hours in water up to their knees and waists to keep the pumps working.

**Pardoned By Gov. Tanner.**

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Persons' two sons, together with \$300,000 to have been given by Dr. Persons for the erection of a woman's dormitory at Northwestern University, bring the actual total of his known benefactions during the past ten years to a sum of \$249,000, though the figures are not a part of the complete list. The monies, denominated anonymously, probably represent \$500,000, making the whole amount very close to \$3,000,000.

## TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON.

**Frank H. Morris, Auditor of the War Department, Killed By a Discharged Clerk.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris, auditor of the war department, appointed from Cleveland, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon by Samuel McDonald, a former discharging clerk under the former auditor. The tragic scene occurred in the office of the auditor in what is known as the Winder building, rented by the United States for public offices.

McDonald entered Morris' office and asked to see him. The latter requested that McDonald wait in the lobby, which was in the room at the time to retire. Two minutes after they had departed pistol shots were heard in rapid succession, and Mr. Morris rushed out of his office into an adjoining room, followed by McDonald, who fired several shots at him. One bullet passed through Morris in the heart, and he died instantly.

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McDonald then turned the pistol on himself and fired the remaining shot. It did not injure him seriously, and then he pulled a knife and attempted to cut his throat. Again he was unsuccessful, and when employees of the office rushed him in, he hurried through the door and assaulted a watchman, who attempted to seize him.

He reached the street in front of the building, where he was apprehended by a police officer, who was in an exhausted condition, and was sent to the emergency hospital.

The tragedy was caused by McDonald losing his position for which he blamed Morris.

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McDonald has been entirely conscious since his removal to the hospital. His condition Sunday morning was described as favorable, but Sunday night it took a turn for the worse, and he began to sink. He has constantly reiterated the hope that he would die, declaring that he did not care to live. Sunday many came to see the wounded man, but the latter was particularly anxious that none of his friends could come to see him—newspapers about what he told them, McDonald has many friends in this city who think that his mind was unsettled at the time of the shooting.

### Three Bullets Struck Morris.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Mr. Morris Sunday and showed three of the five bullets had passed through the body while the fourth was taken from him. Monday evening he was removed to Cleveland, O. The interment will be in Lakewood cemetery. The family of the dead man were the recipients of many telegrams and letters of condolence Sunday, and among the touching incidents was a visit of 12 children of Mr. Morris' Sunday school from Faith chapel.

Daniel A. Grosvenor, deputy auditor for the war department and the next in rank to Mr. Morris, was discharged on Saturday. Mr. Grosvenor received his discharge papers half an hour after the killing of Mr. Morris.

### Capt. Coburn in Charge.

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### Blessed in Minnesota.

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### The Judicial Department.

Regarding the judicial department, it early was found to be necessary to provide a system which would be devoid of harsh and oppressive standards. It was impossible to meet with American standards. It was impossible for lack of space to utilize an entirely new system; so some changes regarded as dispensable were made by a general order. It appears that the operations of the law thus qualified have been satisfied. Every criminal trial, except in cases of Anglo-Saxon criminal laws, the writ of habeas corpus has been frequently invoked, and under its

# SERIES OF REPORTS

**The War Department Gives Information as to Civil Affairs in the Philippines.**

## AMERICAN AGAINST MEXICAN MONEY.

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## THE KIDNAPING CASE.

**There Were Only Two Bandits Implicated in the Abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—There was a decisive development in the Cudahy kidnaping case Sunday, although the disclosure is negative in kind. It has been learned that there were two bandits, not three implicated in the abduction. The chief suspect in the case, Edward Cudahy, Jr., son of the millionaire Edward Cudahy, was released yesterday by Eddie Cudahy, his son, who was the victim of the kidnaping. Eddie Cudahy, in a statement to the press, said: "That is not the man. He is not tall enough by an inch and a half, and he's not broad enough. He's too small in every way." He was released.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—According to Manila by steamship from Southern Luzon, a fierce battle between the subordinates officers constituting the heads of the various bureaus and departments which have administered the civil affairs of the Philippines during the last year. These are called the suffrage subversives, in the report of Lieut. Col. Crowley, 36th infantry, secretary to the military governor. Under the head of the treasury department it is said that the problem of securing a stable currency has never approached a solution in the Philippines, although it has not been done in immediate settlement until very recently, when the United States and Mexican dollars were for a few days evenly exchanged. This was terminated by a provisional order whereby the government may now issue the bank notes for the use of the people.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's

detachment of the Ninth Cavalry Attacked by a Large Body of Insurgents Near Guinobatan.

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is the one which you cut off and throw away every time that you smoke a Five Cent cigar. There is nearly as much labor in making this end as all the rest of the cigar, and yet every man who buys a cigar cuts it off and throws it away. You get all you pay for when you smoke.

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Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

## DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER

MAYSVILLE, KY.

### Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-<sup>6</sup> Hours.

#### THE LEDGER CODE.

White Strength—Frost  
Blue—Rain of Snow  
Black—Above—Will Warmer Show  
Black beneath—Clouds—Twinkling

The above forecasts are made for a period of about six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Little Mary Feltus is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Twenty-one fat hogs belonging to Dr. J. A. Reed were shipped to Cincinnati last Thursday.

The Rouh flouring mill at Manchester has been sold to a new stock company with \$1,000 capital.

The Mt. Olivet and Germantown bus line has again changed hands, the third time in the last six months.

The Sunday-school of the Christian Church will have an entertainment at the Church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Charles T. Biggers of near Dover, who recently sprained her ankle, has entirely recovered.

J. W. Haynes, at present Paymaster of the Cincinnati Division of the C. and O., will the first of the year be promoted to Superintendent of Terminal at Cincinnati.

In the suit of Thomas, Administrators, vs. Eastern Gas Company, taken up from this country, the opinion was modified on its facts, and petition for rehearing in the Court of Appeals overruled.

Mr. Sam English of Louisville has announced his candidacy for the Legislature from Jefferson county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. English, a member of the Louisville Livestock Journal, is well known here, having married Miss Lydia Owens, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Frank S. Owens.

The fifth anniversary of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington and the Bishoipric of Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton will be celebrated at Lexington January 29th, 1901. The services will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Bishop of Louisville, who for twenty years before the state was divided into two dioceses, was Bishop of Kentucky. Rev. H. H. Sned of Georgetown will briefly sketch the history of the church.

### THE NEXT TOBACCO FAIR.

Preliminary Steps Taken By Saturday's Meeting.

### ANOTHER MEETING ON COURT DAY.



A notice in the paper published in our papers, the tobacco buyers of Mason county met at the Council Chamber at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to form an organization which shall take charge of and manage the Tobacco Fair, which is to be held January 1st, 1901, under the auspices of the C. and O. railroads.

President Duley called the meeting to order and stated the object, after which a temporary organization was effected by choosing Mr. T. F. Goodwin of Retorville for Chairman and Mr. J. C. Raines of Maysville as Secretary.

Dr. W. M. Frazer, Robert Wells and J. C. Raines were appointed a Committee to select a suitable place in which to hold the Fair.

All the tobacco dealers were constituted a committee to work up the Tobacco Fair.

Upon motion, the chair appointed another meeting of this body for Monday—County Court Day—January 7th, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock in the Council Chamber to complete arrangements and further help the Fair.

**Cigar Cases, Bill Books at Ray's.**

**50¢ saved by buying your Christmas Goods at Racket Store.**

Mrs. Mattie Gibson Foote, formerly of Dover, is very ill at Cincinnati.

**Christmas Trees, Palms, Ferns for sale at C. P. Disterior & Bro's.**

**The 50 lbs. and 25¢ selections at Brown's China Palace are immense.**

**Comb and Brush Cases, all kinds and prices at Chenoweth's Drugstore.**

**The most complete line of Dining and Toilet Ware at Brown's China Palace.**

**See Chenoweth's line of Pocketbooks, Case Cases, Cigar Cases, Traveling Cases, etc.**

**Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes and Mirrors at Chenoweth's Drugstore.**

**Limestone Bottled in Bond for sale at the St. Elmo, 12th Market street. Wholesale prices by the quart.**

**No house in the state sells better Whiskies, Wines or Brandies than does M. C. Russell & Son.**

**We are now ready to buy Christmas goods.** The RACKET STORE.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Paterson, N. J., is seeking a location in Louisville, and if a suitable place can be found it is likely that this concern will establish itself there.

Governor Nash Thursday morning issued a requisition on Governor Beckham for Charley Spires, who is wanted in Brown county on a charge of attempting to kill Marshall F. M. Cahill of Higginsport was the intended victim.

The prevalence of smallpox in Cincinnati has no terrors for some Mayville people who go there to buy Christmas trinkets that are not as pretty or as cheap as can be bought from those Mayville merchants who advertise in THE LEDGER.

The Lexington Herald certainly has no terrors for them either. Less than a week before Sunday, December 16th, the management decided to issue on the above date an "end-of-the-century" or Christmas edition. Not an extra man was put on the force, the usual daily was on the office, who regularly attended to get the news. The paper received a splendid 28-page edition of The Herald. For completeness in every respect the paper is up to the top notch and speaks volumes for its superior management, who has made it one of the best and cleanest newspapers in Kentucky.

**ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.**  
All members are requested to prepare themselves to receive Holy Communion Christmas morning at 5 o'clock Mass in full dress uniform.

M. A. SWIFT, Captain.

### SOME MORE "SOX."

Who Says It Doesn't Pay to Advertise—in The Ledger.



Close upon the "heels" of Mr. Lee's silk torches, comes the "sox" of the Ashland Ladies' amateur leg-slap of socks, a second young lady of Ashland having followed in the foot-steps of her former sister-citizen. Wish there could be "patched" up a more "fitting" acknowledgement, but "damned" there's enough language to do it.

Accompanying the arrival was this touching note:

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 21, 1900.  
To Editor of Maysville Ledger: From your sympathetic friend,

M. A. POAGE.

Hope this will reach you in time.

N. B.—The red silk follows will be devoted especially to the reception of delinquent subscriptions, while the Ashland contingent will be assigned to receiving hats, neckties, pianos, sausages and other briefer brac.

### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The best Whiskies, Brandy, Eggs, Ning, Tom & C. Bluebird, Wine, Dry Wine, otherwise, Liqueur, Sandwiches, all kinds of Cheese, Pig's Feet, O Lips, Ham, Oysters, Turkey, Sardines, Roast, Chicken, etc. A useful Xmas souvenir given away December 25th and 26th. ROSSON & CO., Old Kentucky Saloon, Market street.

Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment has thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing disease. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents each.

All the laborers on street-paving work at Catlettsburg struck Friday for higher wages. A Goshen (Ind.) firm has the contract.

**The Trust is "busted!"** We will sell for the next thirty days the famous Peach Orchard Coal at 9¢ a bushel.

DAWSON BROS.

The Tomato Growers' Association of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, in session at Cincinnati, fixed the prices of tomatoes for next season at 30¢ per bushel, due to the fact that 30¢ and 25¢ suburban delivery, and decided to make no contracts with cannerys at a lower figure.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise. Her skin is smooth and fair, with health and her face blooming with its beauty. When troubled with a constive disease, she takes a few doses of castor oil to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The C. and O. Railway and the C. and O. Bridge Company have enjoined the Auditor of State to collect from collection agents and their managers their assessment by the Ohio authorities. The Railway Company claims that it has no property on the Ohio side, and says \$100,000 has been assessed against it. The Bridge Company asserts that the excess of taxation in its case is on \$60,000 worth of property.

**For Pneumonia.**

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I find that the best treatment for pneumonia is taking a cold bath. If you are not well enough to take a bath, drink a glass of water every three hours, and you will feel much better."

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



**PISGAH ENCAMPMENT.**

Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7 o'clock this evening. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.

JOHN W. CARTWELL, C. P.

W. C. Pelham, Scribe.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

REGULAR meeting of Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Business of importance.

A. M. POTTS, Counsellor.

E. W. ORT, Secretary.



**MATERIAL COMMANDERY.**

Stated concilie at 7 o'clock this evening. On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock all Knights Templars are urged to assemble in their Asylums to join in Christmas sentiments to our Most Excellent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd. All valiant Templars courteously invited. R. B. OWENS, E. C. L. C. Blatterman, Recorder.

**THE BEST SAUCE IN THE WORLD.**

It is made from a prescription by a well known specialist and positively is the most healing salve ever made. It cures all skin diseases, sores and all skin diseases. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

**RAILWAY MATTERS.**

**L. AND M. HOLIDAY RATES.**

Roundtrip holiday excursion tickets will be sold to all L. and M. stations at one and one-third fares December 22d and 23d, 25d, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 4th.

**CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES VIA C. & O. RAILWAY.**

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets at one rate and one-third fare between all stations on the C. and O. and the Cincinnati Division. Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 4th, 1901.

They will also sell round-trip tickets to Mayville to all points on the C. and O. and L. & N. C. H. and D. C. and L. & N. W. Ry. Railroad and C. and N. W. Ry. North Western, Illinois Central, and one and one-third first class limited fare. Tickets valid December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit January 2d, 1901.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1900.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state of Ohio, that he has paid the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of Dr. F. J. Cheney's Curing Salve.

A. W. OLDSLOAN,  
REALE.

Hairy Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, sood to the heart and lungs.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Half Family Pills are the best.

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wiches, all kinds of Cheese, Pig's Feet, O Lips, Ham, Oysters, Turkey, Sardines, Roast, Chicken, etc.

A useful Xmas souvenir given away December 25th and 26th. ROSSON & CO., Old Kentucky Saloon, Market street.

**Notice!**

The stockholders of the Mason County Building and Savings Association will meet at the Council Chamber on Saturday, December 28th, 1900, for the election of officers.

Decd 28th

M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

At the monthly meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky at Louisville the Finance Committee reported that \$2,000 had been subscribed toward the \$6,000 needed for the year's state work, ending February 1, 1901.

### \$1,000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurness of Wills Creek Coal Co.,患 kidney and bladder trouble for years, taking opium and other medicines, but with little relief. Other medicines only gave relief temporarily. After taking Dr. F. J. Cheney's Curing Salve a few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and he has been well ever since. He still feels as well as a man. Dr. F. J. Cheney's Kidney and Bladder Salve is a safe medicine.

J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

A barge of this excellent Coal just received at

WORMALD'S FF ELEVATORS! FF

At the lowest market price.

TERMS CASH.

Maysville, Ky., December 17, 1900.

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**CAVALIERA RUSTICANA!**

Followed by the third act of Faust, containing traditionally correct.

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**PRICES—**

Box Seats, \$1.00; Lower Floor, 50¢;

First Three Rows in Balcony, 25¢;

Second Row, 20¢;

Gallery, 15¢.

On sale at Nelson's December 27th.

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Consultation and examination free.

**GIFTS SUITABLE AND USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS.**

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For the little ones we have Dolls, Toys, etc.; for the grown folks useful articles of every description. We sell everything in our house cheaper than you can find it at other places.

**LADIES' WRAPS, FURS JACKETS.**

Prices have been cut to about half; don't want to invoice any. Fur Scarfs only \$1.50 worth \$5.

**LADIES' SPECIAL NOTICE.** The large Doll in our window to be given away. A chance free with every 50¢ purchase.

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P. S.—We give Rebate Stamps; ask for them.

The approach of the Holiday Season brings to mind the question, "What shall I give?"

**A LAMP! Dinner Set, a Bedroom Set,**

Fancy Plate, Salad or Bric-a-Brac are always welcome, always appropriate. When in doubt what to give consult

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